

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3337–S3416*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1678, and S. Res. 243–245. **Page S3384**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–252)

H.R. 2243, to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River. (S. Rept. No. 104–253) **Page S3384**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating the University of Kentucky:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, to commend and congratulate the University of Kentucky on its men's basketball team winning its sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association championship.

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*Majority Party Committee Appointments:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 245, making Majority party appointments to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. **Page S3414**

*James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building:* Senate passed H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

*Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

*Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building:* Senate passed H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and

Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Page S3414**

*Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building:* Senate passed H.R. 2415, to designate the United States Customs Administration Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administration Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S3414–15**

*Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building:* Senate passed H.R. 2556, to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President. **Pages S3414–15**

**Illegal Immigration Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3348–52**

#### Pending:

Dorgan Amendment No. 3667, to express the sense of the Senate that a balanced budget constitutional amendment should protect the Social Security system by excluding the receipts and outlays of the Social Security trust funds from the budget. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3669, to prohibit foreign students on F–1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3670, to establish a pilot program to collect information relating to non-immigrant foreign students. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3671, to create new ground of exclusion and of deportation for falsely claiming U.S. citizenship. **Page S3349**

Simpson Amendment No. 3672 (to Amendment No. 3667), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3349**

**Whitewater Investigation Extension—Cloture Vote:** By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 61), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S3349–50, S3415**

A motion was entered to closed further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, April 18, 1996. **Page S3415**

A seventh vote on a motion to close further debate on the resolution will occur on Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

**Terrorism Prevention Act—Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 735, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and provide for an effective death penalty. **Pages S3350–81, S3415**

By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to report back with provisions to allow the Attorney General to request military technical and logistical support in an emergency involving weapons of mass destruction. **Pages S3378–81**

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. **Page S3415**

**Measures Indefinitely Postponed:** Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measures:

*Lobbying Disclosure Act:* S. 101, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government. **Page S3414**

*Intelligence Authorizations:* S. 922, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page S3414**

*ICC Sunset Act:* S. 1396, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation. **Page S3414**

**Consent Agreement Vitiating:** By unanimous-consent, the agreement of September 6, 1995, relative to S. 1124, S. 1125, and S. 1126, was vitiated. **Page S3414**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Barram, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Barbara Mills Larkin, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. **Page S3416**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S3383–84**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—62) **Pages S3350, S3381**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3415.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on food and consumer services, receiving testimony from Ellen W. Haas, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, William Ludwig, Administrator, and George A. Braley, Associate Administrator, both of the Food and Consumer Service, Eileen Kennedy, Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 18.

**APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Joan B. Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-proliferation and National Security, both of the Department of Energy; and Fred Celec, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

**APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Air Force military construction and defense agencies' construction programs, after receiving testimony from Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations, and Environment, Maj. Gen. George K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Services Operations and Readiness, Bruce M. Carnes, Deputy Director for Resource Management, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Fred Baillie, Executive Director, Business Management, Defense Logistics Agency, and Millard E. Carr, Director, Energy and Engineering, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, all of the Department of Defense.

**ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE BUDGET**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, and to review the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

**AUTHORIZATION—NTSB/PIPELINE SAFETY ACT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legisla-

tion authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from James E. Hall, Chairman, Kenneth U. Jordan, Managing Director, Daniel Campbell, General Counsel, Peter Goelz, Director, Governmental Affairs, and Bernard Loeb, Director, Aviation Safety, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Also, committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Pipeline Safety Act, after receiving testimony from Richard Felder, Associate Administrator of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; John F. Rioridan, MidCon Corporation, Lombard, Illinois; and Rick Marini, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Concord.

**PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on S. 1646, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, receiving testimony from Daryl McClendon, Hinsdale, Illinois, on behalf of the National Propane Gas Association; William Halliburton, The Woodlands, Texas, on behalf of the Gas Processors Association; Paul Culver, Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Missouri; and James M. Childress, Propane Consumers Coalition, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**ALGERIA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy with regard to current developments in Algeria, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Pelletreau, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Robert Mortimer, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania; and Khalid Duran, Institute for International Studies, Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3248–3257; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 162, and H. Res. 402–404 were introduced. **Page H3488**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries (H. Rept. 104–519 Part 1);

H.R. 2715, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (amended) (H. Rept. 104–520 Part 1); and

H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (amended) (H. Rept. 104–521). **Page H3487**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Dickey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3389**

**Recess:** House recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H3393**

**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas and 67 nays, Roll No. 118, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, April 15. **Pages H3393–94**

**Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Juanita Millender-McDonald presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H3394**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Taxpayer Bill of Rights II:* H.R. 2337, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections (Passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas, Roll No. 119); **Pages H3399–H3412, H3434**

*Extension of free trade benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip:* H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the

West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone; **Pages H3412–14**

*Federal Power Act:* H.R. 2501, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky; **Pages H3415–16**

*Hydroelectric project:* H.R. 2630, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; **Page H3416**

*Federal Power Act:* H.R. 2695, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; **Pages H3416–17**

*Federal Power Act:* H.R. 2773, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; **Page H3417**

*Federal Power Act:* H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio; **Pages H3417–18**

*Hydroelectric project:* H.R. 2869, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; **Pages H3418–19**

*Historical Reality of Holocaust:* H. Res. 316, deploring individuals who deny the historical reality of the Holocaust and commending the vital, ongoing work of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 120); and **Pages H3419–23, H3434–35**

*Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act:* H.R. 3121, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. **Pages H3423–33**

**Senate Bill Returned:** House agreed to H. Res. 402, returning to the Senate, S. 1463, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products. **Pages H3414–15**

**Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance:** House passed H.R. 3034, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to

extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3489–92.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3393–94, H3434, and H3434–35. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony has heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Inspectors General (Departments of Justice and State) and on the Federal Judiciary. Testimony was heard from the following Inspectors General: Michael R. Bromwich, Department of Justice; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Department of State; Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit and Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on the Budget; Owen M. Panner, Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Rya W. Zobel, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts, Director, Federal Judicial Center; William G. Young, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts; and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development and on the Department of Energy: Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education, on Minority Languages Affairs and on Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Delia Pompa, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs; and Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Military Personnel Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt.Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Army; Lt.Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Air Force; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Lt.Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserves.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the Federal Election Commission: Scott E. Thomas; Joan D. Aikens and Lee Ann Elliott.

### VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2024, Mercury Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act and H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act.

**JANUARY 1, 2000—COMPUTER DISASTER?**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, Is January 1, 2000 the Date for Computer Disaster? Testimony was heard from D. Dean Mesterharm, Deputy Commissioner, Systems, SSA; Emmet Paige, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Defense Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; Louis J. Marcoccia, Director, Data Administration and Logistics, New York City Transit Authority; and public witnesses.

**SCHOOL DESEGREGATION LITIGATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on legislative responses to school desegregation litigation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lipinski and Hoke; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military construction request. Testimony was heard from Representatives Buyer, Bryant of Tennessee, Smith of New Jersey and Whitfield; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the F-14 safety record. Testimony was heard from Representative Clement; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Harold Blot, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; and Adm. Jay Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, with emphasis on depot maintenance issues. Testimony was heard from David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues, GAO; and John P. White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 639, West Virginia National Rivers Technical Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 640, West Virginia National Rivers Boundary Modifica-

tions Act of 1995; H.R. 1825, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to acquisition from willing sellers; H.R. 2255, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Act; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of South Dakota, Rahall, Hastings of Washington and Zeliff; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—RESEARCH PROGRAMS—NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing to review Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with emphasis on Technology Administration/National Institute of Standards Technology fiscal year 1997 authorization. Testimony was heard from Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**OVERSIGHT—AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held an oversight hearing concerning the results of the recent study by the Institute of Medicine on health effects in children of individuals exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from David Erickson, D.D.S., Chief, Birth Defects and Genetic Diseases Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on New Health Professions and Graduate Medical Education Recommendations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PDD-35**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on PDD-35. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****COMPREHENSIVE TERRORISM PREVENTION**

*Conferees* on Monday, April 15, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-

and House-passed versions of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs/National Indian Gaming Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the U.S. Customs Service, and the U.S. Secret Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on the privatization of Department of Defense depot maintenance and other commercial activities, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, business meeting, to consider a proposed resolution to authorize the Committee to conduct an investigation of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and related matters, amend the Committee's rules to facilitate the investigation and related public hearings, and to authorize the issuance of subpoenas, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 695, to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and S. 1476, to establish the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to mark up S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, business meeting, to mark up S. 969, to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, and S. 1643, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for the Older Americans Act of

1965, and to consider pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*, to resume hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, and to examine related budgetary issues from fiscal year 1996, 1:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Congressional and public witnesses, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Postsecondary Education, 10 a.m., and on Educational Research and Improvement and Libraries, and on Vocational and Adult Education, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Anti-Drug Strategies, 2 p.m., and Customs Drug Interdiction, 3 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, oversight hearing on the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Economic and Budget Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 3234, Small Business OSHA Relief Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democratic Elections: Myth or Reality in Africa? 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Security in Northeast Asia: From Okinawa to the DMZ, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Construction, to mark up H.R. 3235, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, oversight hearing on funding programs to protect Endangered Species, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the Conference Report to accompany S. 735, Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Fossil Energy Programs fiscal year 1997 budget authorization, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on fiscal year 1997 NASA Authorization, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on the Kemp Commission recommendations, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the payment of stipends to bidders relating to the construction of Federal buildings under the Public Buildings Act of 1959, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 2843, Veterans' Insurance Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 2850, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of certain minors for burial in national cemeteries; H.R. 1483, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; and H.R. 3248, Veterans' Programs Amendments of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Dissemination, 10 a.m., and, executive, a briefing on Update on North Korea, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 17

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on S. 735, Terrorism Prevention Act.

Senate will also vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 227, relating to Whitewater Investigation Extension.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, April 17

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 842, Truth in Budgeting Act; and  
Consideration of H.R. 3019, FY96 Omnibus Appropriations Conference Report.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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